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TO MAKE YOUR OWN COAL

It is wiser not topay much attention to the remedies for all ills and difficulties too readily offered by a class of newspaper correspondents, for they seem to be able without hesitation or the ghost of a blush to tell you how to turn the moon into green cheese in two seconds—almost. But if John Fleming, who writes to the New York Sun, is ready solemnly to declare that you can make better fuel than anthracite out of a little coal, much ashes and some salt and oxalic acid, it might be worth while even doubtingly to try such an experiment in these days of both shortage and sinful prices. He says:

"Take one pound of common salt, two ounces of oxalic acid and one gallon of water. Mix and moisten a mixture containing one part coal and three parts ashes, and a better fuel than pure coal is obtained. The ashes of anthracite coal burn as readily as those of bituminous. This mixture will, upon being placed upon a burning fire, fuse into acoke-like mass and deposit but little residue. When an aqueous solution of an alkalinesalt such as common salt is mixed with coal ash a mild lye is formed, which when mixed with any combustible material such as coal, and upon the application of heat gives off oxygen gas, thus enabling rapid combustion. The addition of oxalic acid causes a chemical change of greater value than the first because it results in theformation of carbolic thus adding to the intensity of the heat and facilitating complete combustion. It is possible upon moistening asmall quantity of ashes without the addition of coal to detect the odor of acetylene gas, and if the treated ashes are placed upon a lighted fire they will fuse and burn to a fine poyder. This compound has been used in many large industrial establishments, reducing the fuel item more than one half."

GRANDMOTHERS AND NURSEMAIDS

The nursemaid problem in Baltimore has brought forward the proposition that grandmothers be called in to perform the service of looking after the children. It is argued that from time immemorial grandmothers have doted on their grandchildren and by their gentleness and sympathy created a responsive affection. What is more fitting than that the grandmother should take the place of the nursemaid, thus not only relieving the mother of worry but giving her freedom to go to the opera and meet all her social engagements The argument is a simple and convincing enough in theory but the attempt to put it into practice will show that it takes too much for granted. The objections and difficulties are many.

Obviously there is not always a grandmother in existence. and even when she does exist she may be unable or unwilling to act as nursemaid to her son's or her daughter's children. In these days the assumption that a grandmother is released from the ordinary cares and duties of life that she has definitely retired to her corner and her knitting. has but a flimsy basis. The grandmother of our time may be young enough in spirit to go to the opera herself and to take an active interest in club life In fact, she may even be young enough in years and in looks to remain in the matrimonial market in case she is a widow. In L. B. Walford's novel. "The Baby's Grandmother" the youthful and charming grandmother is the chief figure and heroine of a not at all improbable tale. For many reasons the grandmother notwithstanding her tender regard for children. can not be expected to solve the nursemaid problem.

COLLEGE GIRLS NOT UNSEXED

Pessimists who fear that the future of the American home is imperiled the college girl's ambitions career should find comfort in tabulated results of the Delineator magazine's questionaire sent to the seniors in the women's colleges. Of the 600 college girls who answered the frank questions (without signing their names) only 51 said they would sacrifice marriage for a career if compeled to make a choice and of those looking forward to marriage only 10 replied that they did not want to have children. Though most of them thought that the number of children should depend upon the extent of the available funds for their proper rearing, the number of children desired ranged from two to five And the amount of money believed to be necessary for marriage was not as great as might have been expected in these times, 168 thinking a man could marry on a salary from $1000 to $2000, 260 figuring on $2000 to $3000 only 75 seeing actual need of $3000 to $4000, and only 27 requiring more.

Scarcely less interesting is the announcement of the careers desired. Business got 130 votes, against 74 for writing, 72 for the stage, 62 for editing and 58 for medicine. Teaching had only 25 and social service only 22. This does not mean that 72 out of 600 college girls have definitely decided to go on the stage, for example, the question not being "What do you intend todo?"but "What occupation would you follow if you could do exactly what you wanted?" On the whole the returns from this questionaire seem to show that the impulses and inclinations of college girls are not markedly dilerent from those of the average girl at home

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After D'Annunzio it is necessary to revise the popular estimate of poets The adherents of this fire-eating writer of verse are now said to be conspiring with seditious elements in Italy against a King who out of regard for treaty obligations turned down the demand for the annexation of Fiume.

Jessie Stephens, a London servant girl, has announced her intention to "run" for Parliament. Doubtless she thinks she ought to be able to put over a lively campaign if Lady Astor, a mere American, could do it, particularly as she knows a lot about cooking, which Lady Astor most likely does not.

A Philadelphia editor, bewailing "the slaughter of children by automobiles" in that city, complains that only five automobile licenses have been revoked in Pennsylvania during 1919 although "the law is violated every day by many drivers." Lack of law enforcement is the cause of our troubles in the country as a whole.

Governor Colidge on a "crush the forces of disorder and disruption" platform would carry a powerful appeal. and if the public could be equally assured of his intention and ability to knock out the high prices nobody could beat him.

It is announced that the W. C. T. U. is "preparing" to open war on tobacco. Putting a "poem" into the school books a year or two ago describing a smoking father as "not fit to kiss" looked like something more than preparation.

Professors in Carnegie Tech, Pittsburg, threaten to strike if their salaries are not raised. They forget that it is easier to pick up strike-breaking teachers than strike-breaking plumbers or coal miners.

Louis Martin, member of the Chamber of Deputies, has compiled from official sources the losses or human life caused by the World War, fixing the appalling total at 8,558,166.

Why don't they take the risks and send the Prince of Wales to Ireland? A young man of such a winning way could hardly fail to make friends even there.

Wise is the man who ate sparingly of heavy Thanksgiving plum pudding without fire sauce.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evening from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician. 502 Fallowfield.
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HELP SAVE A LIFE!

BUY AND USE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

ATTRACTED BY "GOLDEN BED"

Marquesas Islanders Fascinated by Sight of Article of Furniture New to Them.

An amusing tale is told of the coming of the first brass bed to Atuona. Atuona is one of the Marquesas islands, a place of coconut palms, and people who are still ornamentally tattooed and who used to be cannibals before the missionaries arrived and taught them better. But no missionary had ever disembarked a brass bed on the beach of Atuona; it came with the luggage of a curious traveler who had seen the island from the deck of a steamer, and felt an impulse to live there a while and see what it was like. He could not depart, he says, "without penetrating into those abrupt and melancholy depths of forest, without endeavoring, though ever so feebly, to stir the cold brew of legend and tale, fast disappearing under stupor and forgetfulness." And so one day the boat brought him ashore, and the populace welcomed him, marveling at the sight of the "golden bed" and nearly overcome with delight at the elasticity of the springs under the mattress. They took turns bouncing on it, while he drove an easy bargain with the possessor of a house for the use of that domicile in return for leaving the "golden bed" with the owner when he departed. Then, the bargain concluded, the wife of the chief who owned the house had the unique privilege of sitting on the bed, happily bouncing up and down, till it was lifted on the tattooed shoulders of four Marquesans and marched with honor to its destination.

DRINK ONLY WHEN THIRSTY

Physician Decries Having Any Set Time for the Taking of Liquid Into the System.

No rules for water drinking can be laid down, but the best guide is the thirst of the individual, according to Dr. John C. Hemmeter of Baltimore, in an address at a meeting of the American Therapeutic association.

Our bodies have a reservoir in which much water is stored; this is in the tissues underlying the skin and in the muscles. The blood and lymph contain about three and a half quarts of water. In the course of a day about two quarts of gastric juice, from one and a half to two quarts of saliva, one and a half quarts of pancreatic juice, and intestinal juices in quantities that have been estimated variously at between two and eight quarts, are secreted. Thus a man secretes altogether about eight quarts of digestive juices every day; yet he has only from three to four quarts of blood and lymph.

The mystery of whence the water comes and whither it goes is solved when we learn that the reservoirs under the skin supply it and reabsorb it. When we are thirsty it means that the supply in the reservoirs is running low. Perspiration disposes of much of this water, and by evaporation keeps the body cool. Physical work or exercise produces much heat and if a man who performs it cannot perspire his temperature goes up rapidly.

Vision Caused by "Cohoba."

Dr. W. E. Safford, of the government plant bureau, recently identified the mimosa-like tree, which grows in Haiti, Porto Rico and other islands of the Antilles, as the producer of a queer powdered drug called "cohoba," which the natives used when Columbus first arrived at the island of Haiti. The seeds of this tree are yielded in pods, which are roasted and ground to powder, which is sometimes mixed with lime from calcined snail shells.

The tribal wizards, or priests, while under the influence of "cohoba," were accustomed to hold communications with unseen powers, and their mutterings were construed as prophecies and revelations of hidden things. The powder was used as a snuff, and was inhaled through a forked wooden tube. The forks were inserted in the nostrils and the lower end of the tube buried in a little heap of the snuff, which was held on a tray of carved wood. Sometimes large snail shells were used as snuff boxes.

The natives used the snuff on ceremonial occasions. It produced a sort of hypnotic state, with visions supposed to be supernatural. The chemical properties of the drugs are still unknown so that its intoxicating principle remains a mystery.

Insane Actor Earned Plaudits.

In 1856 the Laura Keene theater, in New York city, popularly known as Laura Keene's Varieties, was opened. It remained under the management of Laura Keene until 1863. As its name implies, a variety of plays and of actors were seen here. Among the latter were Joe Jefferson, the elder Sothern, Matilda Heron and Mrs. D. P. Bowers. "Humpty Dumpty" produced there in pantomime, probably had the longest run of any performance of its day. The Automobile Blue Book tells a pathetic tale of George Fox in connection with his last appearance on the stage. He is said to have become insane from the poison in the powder which he had to use in whitening his face and head when making up for his part as a clown. But so much had this work become a part of his life that after being made up by an assistant he would be placed upon the stage and from mere force of habit would play his part just as well, if not better, than before his mind had become affected.

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If a Hohenzollern come-back is not confidently expected, why does the German republic insist on remaining "imperial,"

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

North Charleroi

Miss Stella Watson and Fred Villinger, of Washington were recent guests of Miss Hazel Watson.

Mrs. Hannah McCleary, who has spent the last 5 months in Beaver Falls, is visiting relatives here for a few weeks prior to going to Florida for the winter.

Miss Myrtle North and C. L. Karns, of Pittsburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook.

James Watson was a caller in Greensboro one day last week.

Mrs. John Myers has returned from a few days visit with her aunt Mrs. J. M. McGirr of East Belleview.

Mrs George Dennis visited her brother Frank Baldwin; of Donora on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Whetsel of Uniontown and Mrs. Clyde Bradley were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Mrs. Joseph Hall was called to Burceton, on account of an unfortunate accident to her daughter. Mrs. H. C. Howarth. Two boys who were in the cellar, fired a gun. Just as Mrs. Howarth entered the door, the bullet struck her in the cheek and she was at once removed to the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburg. She is now able to be back to her home in Burceton, but the bullet has not been removed from her face.

George Dennis was a visitor in Washington recently.

Mrs. Freeman Hagherty was a visitor in Pittsburg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulks and daughter Ruth, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips of near Uniontown on Thursday.

Earl Eisminger was a business caller in Monongahela on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Whetsel of Uniontown spent the week-end with her daughter. Mrs. George Alfree.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson an actor and actress of the Moulin Rogue Co., who have been touring the south for several months and enroute to Mrs. Nelson's home in Canada and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Skeim of California, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mobley.

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

Christmas Goods Are Coming in

and we are tickled to see the bix boxes unload as a boy is to see a circus come to town.

Already, the Silk Shirts have been unpacked and marked. Lots of them and the patterns would rob a peacock of it's pride

Neckwear—we should say so—more than you'd ever think we'd sell—but we will—wait and see.

Silk Hosiery—in all sizes, shades and treatment—good looking enough to make any man want to hang up his stocking.

House Coats—Bath Robes—Sweater Coats—Traveling Bags and everything to make a man happy on Christmas morning is here and ready and real.

GREENBERG'S

5th and McKean Avenue

MINE WORKERS !

14% INCREASE IN WAGES 14% INCREASE IN WAGES 14% INCREASE IN WAGES

Why the United States Government Fixes 14% Increase in Wages to Mine Workers as Fair and Right

Because the demands of the mine workers for increased wages were based upon the increase in the cost of living since the year 1914. After collecting and considering all figures and facts, and taking the United States Bureau of Labor's figures on the increase in the cost of living, and taking into consideration all increases in wages which the mine workers have had since 1914, the United States Government has determined that mine workers are entitled to an additional increase of 14 per cent in wages to equal the increase in the cost of living since 1914.

WHAT DOES 14% INCREASE IN WAGES MEAN TO YOU?

14 per cent increase in wages means that your two weeks' pay envelope would be as follows:

If you made $50.00 before, you would make $57.00 now
If you made 100.00 before, you would make 114.00 now
If you made 125.00 before, you would make 142 50 now

Go to work and earn a good living for your wife and family as many mine workers in other parts of the country have already decided to do.

Local Phone 110 Store hours 8:30 a. m. to 6. p. m. Deliveries to all parts of town Bell Phone 110-J

Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store

Open Evenings Until Christmas

When you think only 15 more shopping days until Christmas you begin to wonder where the time has gone. Nevertheless it is a fact and the sooner you get busy the less worry you will have in the end. Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store will be open evenings until Christmas to accommodate those who cannot possibly get their shopping done in the day time, but we would advise all who can to "Shop Early," early in the week and early in the day. You will not only have the advantage of better stocks to choose from but more time and better service than the belated last hour shoppers who put everything off until the last day.

Opportune Sales of Winter Coats, Suits and Dresses Greet Christmas Shoppers

These garments are of dependable quality and the prices are cut unusually low for this season. Careful inspection of this collection of Coats, Suits and Dresses will reveal many desirable garments that will solve some gift problem.

ONE LOT LADIES SUITS
Only 9 suits in this lot. Suits that sold up to $48.50
Opportunity Sale Price **29.50**

ONE LOT LADIES SUITS
Ten suits in this lot, formerly sold $45.00, $60.00
Opportunity Sale Price **39.50**

ONE LOT LADIES SUITS
Nine suits in this lot, formerly sold $57.50 $75.00
Opportunity Sale Price **47.50**

ONE LOT LADIES SUITS
Six suits in this lot, formerly sold $69.50 to $85.00
Opportunity Sale Price **55.00**

One lot of good warm stylish coats in black, blue brown and green. Opportunity Sale Price..... **19.50**

One big lot Velour Coats, very handsome styles, formerly sold $25 to $35. Opportunity Sale Price.... **23.75**

One lot of very popular Coats. Some of our very best selling models in the very latest colors
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SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSES

We have over two hundred dresses and we are going to put them all on Special Sale. It will surely pay you to take advantage of the prices we are offering.

One lot of Dresses including serge, panamas, tricotines and jerseys are to be sold at only **19.50**

All our entire stock of Dresses will be greatly underpriced for this sale.

Toys

Mothers and Fathers will enjoy selecting Toys for the Children in this Toyland, for the assortments are full of really useful toys that tend to help the child develop properly. A visit to our Toy Section will make your Christmas shopping more easy.

Toys

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5 rooms Fallowfield avenue..$4700.00
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbterian.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "The Three Tribunals." Junior Endeavor 2. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "Truths That Jesus Taught." Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "Purity, Liberty, Patriotism," addressed to members of Charleroi Council No. 225, Junior Order United American Mechanics. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. the midweek meeting.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Special service by the Missionary Society at 11. Missionary W. C. Johnson will speak. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Truths That Jesus Taught." Leader O. M. Wise. Preaching 7:30. Sermon, "Choosing the Best." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Free Methodist

Sunday school at 9:45. I. N. Wakefield superintendent. General class at 11. Praise service 7:30. Nettie Campbell leader. Sermon at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening and class meeting Friday evening at 7:30. R. B. Campbell, pastor.

Christian

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon, "The Sin Against the Holy Spirit." Prayer service 6:45. Leader Mrs. Stahlman. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon, "The Conversion of a Good Citizen." C. G. Haller, minister.

Baptist

Services at the usual morning hour with communion. Sunday school as usual. Evening services at the regular hour. The new pastor is here and will have charge of all services.

Methodist

Sabbath school 9:45. Communion, reception of members, baptism 10:45. Epworth League Devotional meeting 6:30. Communion, sermon 7:30.

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Luther League 6:30. Evening worship 7:30.

STEEL WORKERS MAY

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committee upon the steel corporation. It is said the churchmen have already been accepted as mediators by the national committee.

New Shoe Machine.

For shoe manufacturers a machine has been invented to lace the sides of the tops of shoes together so that they can be drawn tightly over the lasts.

Magnetized Razor Blade.

The blade and its cover in a new safety razor are held in place by a magnetized handle so they may be easily removed for cleaning.

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4 rooms, Lookout avenue.....$1400
4 rooms Oakland avenue $1200
5 rooms Lincoln avenue $2500
5 rooms, bath and heater, Oakland avenue $3700
5 rooms and bath, Lock 4.....$3000
5 rooms with 3-4 acre ground, next to borough line $3000
10 rooms Crest avenue $4500
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FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Fine team of horses. Weight 3000. Inquire Charles S. Frye, phone Bell 194-R2. 153-t6p

FOR SALE—Davenport, bed and dresser. Must be sold at once. Inquire 608 Washington Ave. 154-t3p

FOR SALE—Burrough five column adding machine. new. $100.00. Call 172-J.

FOR SALE—Barron white leghorn pullets. One very good cow. 713 Oakland avenue. 155-t2p

FOR SALE—Large white Chester pig and a pair of August pigs, white Chester. Call at 127 Fallowfield avenue. 156-t2p

FOR SALE—Good female Airedale house broken and watch dog. Box 72 Post Office. 1 56-t1p

FOR RENT—Three rooms at Lock View $15. Inquire E. J. Charles Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 156-tf

FOR RENT—A 9 room white brick modern house. Electric lights, hot water heat cemented basement. One of the best houses in town. Price $75 per month. See Bowers and Hall. 153-tf

FOR RENT—Stall in garage between Fallowfield and Washington on Second street $3.00 a month. Call 455-M Bell phone. 154-t3p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Inquire 165 Mail office. 154-t3-p.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to 159 Mail office.151t6

WANTED—A good experienced stenographer. Apply 162 Mail office. 153-tf.

WANTED—Timekeepers and general office clerks. Both male and female for large manufacturing plant near Charleroi. Apply 164 Mail office. 154-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Grants Hardware Store. 154-t4

WANTED—Two office rooms by a dentist. Must be in down town section. Can wait thirty or sixty days for same. Address Box 343 Charleroi, Pa. 154-t3-p.

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring Finder leave at 166 Mail office and receive reward. 156-t2

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322-X	Mouley, Henry, Res.,	323 Oakland Ave.
123-A	Peoples Realty Co.,	313 Fifth St.
12	Charleroi Poultry Market, Thos. Alfieri, Prop.	616 McKean

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GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists.

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Frank Riva,
Charleroi, Pa.
143t30

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A. L. Dubinsky,
413 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi. Pa.
150-t30

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Leave orders for coal with L. W. Waggoner, 700 Lookout avenue. Local phone 200 A. 17 cents per bushel. Prompt delivery. 154-t6p

Christmas only 3 weeks away and merchandise the scarcest ever felt in the history of our nation. Now that our stocks are full and variety plenty we urge you to do your Christmas buying now and you will get the cream of the many beautiful Christmas gifts we have to offer and prices we guarantee are right.

Silk Waists	Boudior Caps
Silk Hose	Silk Camisoles
Silk Kimonas	Dolls
Gloves	Purse, Bags
Sweaters	Slippers

The Ladies' Store **Fau's** Charleroi, Pa.

BLEAK AND BARREN COUNTRY

Montenegro Surely Seems a Fitting Cradle for the Bold and Warlike Race Living There.

From Podgoritza we retraced our steps to Rijeka, on the uppermost arm of Lake Scutari, and then followed the road up the bold face of a mountain, with splendid views back over the lake, writes William Warfield in the Century. Before we reached the path over which our road was leading we were in several inches of snow, for March was only half over. Even here in this seemingly inhospitable region is a scattered village, with a few terraced fields, looking down toward Scutari, whence the ancestors of the builders were driven to take refuge in the hills. The view here is broader than any other I have yet described. From snow-covered heights one looks to right and left over serrated ranks of peaks, cold in their icy garb. Directly in front there is a bold sweep of snowless hills, warm by comparison despite the barren bowlder-strewn slopes, and beyond lies a lake, violet in the far-distance.

Once over the pass there is a drop of only a few hundred feet to Cetinje, which lies 2,000 feet above the lake. It is in another flat-bottomed basin, irregularly walled by a steep slope, the center of Montenegrin resistance to the Turk for five centuries, occasionally taken, but never held for long. Here the deposed Nicholas had his palace and was surrounded by the politicians of his little state. It is more pretentious as a town than Podgoritza and wealthier as a community.

The palace is uninteresting, but the monastery, over against the mountain, is a fascinating place. It is the Vatican of Montenegro, the seat of the metropolitan, the orthodox archbishop who rules this little flock.

GIVES GRIZZLY HIGHEST RANK

Writer Deplores General Idea That the Animal Is of Coarse and Crude Temperament.

A grizzly has supersensitive ears, and loud, harsh sounds give his nerves a harrowing shock. Through his higher development the grizzly probably suffers more intensely and enjoys more fully than other animals. The clashing city noises must be a never-ending irritation and torture to a bear who has been sentenced to end his days in a riotous environment. How he must yearn for the hush of the wilderness! And, as his sense of smell is also amazingly developed, perhaps he longs for a whiff of pine-spiced air and the wild, exquisite perfume of the violets.

Experience in many zoos had shown that subjecting caged grizzlies to close contact with people is usually cruelty to animals. Often they become cross, and a number of crowd-worried grizzlies have died prematurely from resultant apoplexy. Modern zoo bear pens are constructed so that the bear is beyond the wiles of visitors—so that he can have much privacy—one of the needs of any grizzly. Perhaps we too often think of the bulky grizzly as being coarse and crude. But he is an animal of the highest type, sensitive, independent and refining. The normal bear is good tempered and cheerful.—Enos A. Mills in "The Grizzly, Our Greatest Wild Animal."

"Cardinal Virtues."

Our English word cardinal comes from the Latin word "cardinalis," which means to hinge, hence applied to that on which something turns or depends; so in the case of the phrase cardinal virtues, the adjective is used in the sense of chief, or principal. The cardinal virtues of the ancients were Justice, Prudence, Temperance and Fortitude, and were so called because the whole of human virtues were supposed to hinge or turn upon them. This mode of dividing the virtues is to be found as far back as Socrates, and these were regarded by the Catholic church as moral in distinction from the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. "But this classification into cardinal virtues," says William Whewell, the celebrated English scientist and philosopher, "is somewhat arbitrary," and he points out that it wholly omits the fundamental virtue of benevolence.

It is a curious fact that approximately 75 per cent of the forest rangers are married to school teachers. You will wonder where all the school teachers come from in this sparsely settled region, writes Alice Spencer Cook in the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. This is partly explained by the fact that every district has at least one teacher, regardless of the number of pupils. Since 25 per cent of all receipts from the national forests go to the counties in which they lie, to be used for schools and roads, they can well afford to employ a teacher at an attractive salary.

Rock Cannon.

When the island of Malta was under the rule of the Knights of Malta they defended their sovereignty with cannon bored in the rock. Each one of these strange weapons contained an entire barrel of powder, and as it was not possible to vary the aim of the cannon fifty of them were made ready facing various directions from which the enemy might approach.

When the fame of these arms of defense became known to the world the idea was conceived of transporting rock to the summits to serve the same purpose but the scheme was impracticable.

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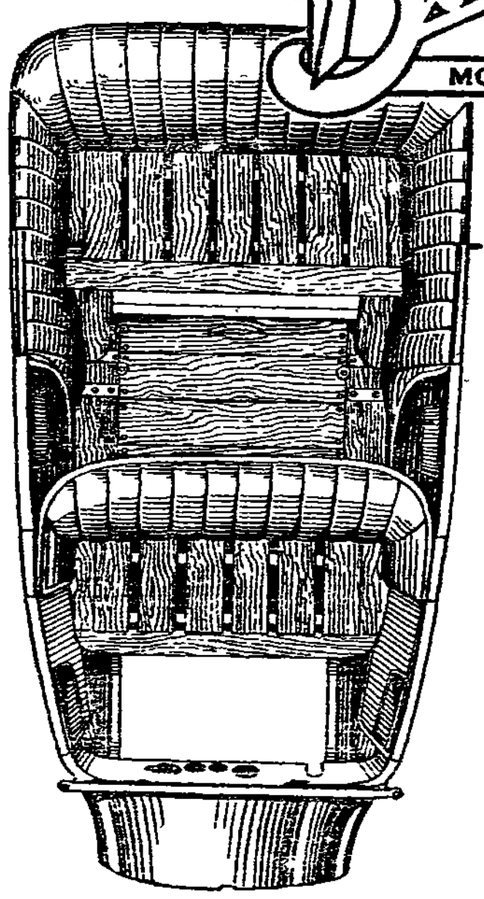

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BELIEVE THAT LOCAL TRAIN SCHEDULES WILL BE MAINTAINED

War Time Regulations Does Not Decrease Service On This Division

PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO ASSIST

With a continued shortage of coal the railroad administration has directed a curtailment of passenger train service, which will reduce the number of trains of this character to a war basis. A number of through trains on main trunk lines have already been ordered discontinued, and a further reluction is expected, the order to be in effect on Monday next. All trains will be cut down as much as possible and on through runs it is intimated that even the dining cars may be abolished in order to lighten the haul and in this conserve fuel.

Trainmen on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad are of the opinion, however that local service will not be curtailed. It is pointed out that if the government resumes the war-time schedule only it will not affect any of the trains on the local division as during the period of hostilities thesame train service was in effect through all of the duration of the war.

Fuel Administrator Garfield claims that the fuel output is on the increase, due to the resumption of a number of union mines in the Fairmont, and that now production as a whole is about 45 per cent normal. However, railroad authorities have been directed to take no chances, and if thecoal supply becomes any way precarious it need not be surprising if some trains be taken off the local servire

It has been recommended that people travel as little as possible, and in every other way possible make the burden of the passenger service of the roads as light as possible. In this way it will be possible to get through the present fuel crisis with very little discomfort and at the same time give a reasonable service.

ELKS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL

Charleroi Lodge. No. 494, B. P. O. E. will hold their annual Memorial Services in the High school Sunday. December 7 at 3:00 o'clock in honor of their deceased members. The services will be in charge of the officers and members of the local Lodge, while members of other lodges and the general public have been extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Exalted Ruler John Jenkins will preside and will be in charge of the ritualistic ceremony. A fine musical program has been arranged, opening with a prelude, selected by Mrs. C. Warren Kihder, to be followed by a tenor solo, "Consider and Hear Me," by C. Warren Kinder, after which the opening memorial services in charge of Exalted Ruler Jenkins will take place. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. C. G. Huffer, after which acontralto solo, "God Shall Wipe Away all Tears," by Mrs Winnifred F. Perry, will be given. The eulogy will be delivered by J. B. Tussing and will be followed by a tenor solo, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings," by C. Warren Kinder. The memorial address will be delivered by H. K. MacQharrie of Uniontown Lodge No. 370, which will be followed by a contralto solo, "There's a Beautiful Land on High," by Mrs Winnifred Perry, after which the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. C. G. Huffer, and a Recessional, selected, by Mrs. C. Warren Kinder will close the exercises.

CIRCLE HOLDS AN INTERESTING SESSION

The Magic City Chautauqua Circle held an interesting meeting Friday evening in the home of Mr and Mrs W B Pfleghardt, and closed the study of the first book in the course for '19-'20 Many interesting features were discussed, among them the Irish question. It was agreed that the reason England held on to Ireland so tenaciously was not because of her area, wealth or population, but because of her strategic position in regard to the British Empire.

The question of a great poet who could incarnate the world war was also discussed. Why no Tennyson or Kipling had arisen to give to the race a great epic poem. There seems to be no great poet today on either side of thewater, was the conclusion. The Circle took up Kipling's "Our Lady of the Snows," and found much histor as well as prophecy in the poem.

The closing discussion was on the Anglo-Saxon friendship before the great war. Admiral Dewey, in Manilla bay, found the German fleet was really in sympathy with Spain, and when harbour anchorages were assigned in the bay the blustering German commander shifted his anchorages in the night against the command of the harbour authorities. Earl next morning, between Admiral Dewe'ys fleet and the German's was a British man-of-war There was no further trouble.

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Church Bazaars Usher In The Local Christmas Season

Bazaars, preparatory to the Christmas season, have been arranged for by a number of churches of Charleroi, which will be held next week.

Among other affairs of this kind to be given will be one under direction of the women of St. Jerome's Catholic church, which will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. John Mains is chairman, with Mrs. Wm. McBride as vice chairman, and Miss Anna Sullivan, treasurer. A number of booths have been provided for as follows, in charge of different chairmen:

Fancy work and domestic booth—Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Henry Wagner. Mrs. Samuel Wheeler, Miss Helen Curtin.

Luncheon and refreshments—Mrs. Edward Reardon Mrs Harry Hornbake.

Homemade foodstuffs—Misses Nora Riley, Marie Velletay, Alice Hantisse.

Home made candies—Miss Stella Murphy, Mrs. Anderson Keefer.

Euchre—Mrs. Mary Leider, Mrs. Adolph Bezy.

The women of the First Christian church have arranged for a bazaar to be held in the basement room of the church, Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13 Mrs James Evans is chairman, who will be assisted by the following aids:

Fancy work—Mrs. H. May, Mrs. Harry Geho.

Domestic—Mrs. Charlotte McVey, Mrs. James Jacobs.

Confectionery—Mrs. Anna Caseber, Mrs J. M. Whitlatch

Pastry—Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Mrs. Schroyer.

The ladies of theWashington Avenue Presbyterian church have arranged for a bazaar, which will be held in Pfleghardt's store, Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13. Mrs. Jennie Elliott is chairman in charge of arrangements and will have as assistants Mrs. South, Mrs. R. G. Knight and Mrs. Pierce Ferguson. At the same time the have arranged toconduct a bake sale in Fleming's store, which will be in charge of Mrs. Loren Tope, with Mrs. Clifford Robertson and Mrs. Linn Robertson as assistants.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church opened their bazaar Friday afternoon in the Orange confectionery or Fallowfield avenue. It will continue all day today. Mrs. J. G. Stainbaugh is the general chairman with Mrs. Lee Showers, Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mrs. Gerge Clark, Mrs. I. T. Daniel, Mrs. Guy Sobrodes, Mrs. Espey, Mrs Sherman Mason and Mrs. J H. Hunter as aides. The ladies of the church and members of the Young Ladies' Circle contributed to the bazaar.

STEEL WORKERS MAY GIVE UP STRIKE

The gradual passing of the steel laborers' strike, which has been in progress since the 22nd of September, was featured on Friday by an unofficial statement that an effort is being made to transfer the leadership of the cause to the Inter-Church Movement, an inter-denominational religious organization with headquarters in New York. The fact was allowed to leak out in steel strike circles that the Inter-Chuch Movement had undertaken to mediate and would soon open negotiations with Judge Gary at Chicago.

The strike has never been a success in the Pittsburg district, and in Wheeling it is said the men have voted to call off the struggle and return to work. Similar conditions are said to exist in Chicago, where the leaders of the strikers have made demands for some kind of a termination, but which under direction of W. Z. Foster, the leader of the movement have been refused.

It is now said that the American Federation of Labor's national committee for organizing iron and steel workers has placed its case entirely in the hands of the churchmen, authoorizing them to disregard the original demands of the national

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TO HOLD CONVENTION ON DECEMBER 15TH

The Charleroi District of the Washington County Sunday School Association will hold its annual Fall Convention on Monday, December 15 1919, in the Charleroi Methodist will consist of an afternoon and evening session.

An excellent program has been prepared and among the speakers to address the convention will be George W. Penniman, general secretary of the Allegheny County Association; Mr. Beatty, a State worker and a lady from Pittsburg who will give an address on "Our Young People."

The original date of the convention has been fixed for the 12th of December, but it was deemed advisable to change itto the 15th Other announcements of details of the convention will be made from time to time.

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DONORA STRIKERS TAKEN TO JAIL ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

An Effort May Be Made To Close Lithuanian Hall

HODGES AMONG THE PRISONERS

All of the men arrested at the Lithuanian Hall in Donora on Friday morning by the State Police, some 70 in number, have been lodged in the Washington jail on a charge of conspiracy.

Sixty-two of these men were taken to jail by auromobile last night and the ramainder were taken over today.

The wholessle arrests, the officers say, is a final effort to break up the headquarters of thesteel strikers in Donora. Authorities have expressed the belief that the bomb plots which have been of such frequent occurrence in this section of the valley were the result of conspiracy in this hall.

It was stated in Donora Friday night that a petition for an injunction to close Lithuanian hall would be presented to the Washington county courts, possibly during the coming week.

Among the prisoners taken to Washington was Walter Hodges, who is said to have been secretary to William Z. Foster, secretary of the National committee of the steel strikers and in charge of the strike in the Pittsburg district. He was not in the hall when the arrests were made, but was taken into custody while standing outside the building in which the prisoners were being arraigned.

In the crowd was one colored man, also held on a charge of conspiracy. There were four other men of his race among the prisoners taken to jail on other accusations and not as strikers.

All of the men arrested Friday morning were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Grover W. Boyd, who held them to answer at court on a charge of conspiracy. As the men could not furnish bail they were remanded to jail and it required the services of a number of machines to carry the prisoners to the county seat.

The men will have a hearing next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

RED SEAL SALES ON THE INCREASE

Almost 20,0000 Red Cross Seals were sold in Charleroi on Friday, the returns being very gratifying to the campaign managers. The sale is still on and will be continued, with vigor until the entire 100.000 has been sold. In the number of localities in the State the quota has been exceeded and requisitions made for a new supply. The Monday Musical Club would like to see the same conditions exist in Charleroi. However they are making the big effort to sell thequota assigned for thiscommunity Sales on Friday were as follows:

Walton Lumber company $15; Thos. Arrigo $5. James Dawson $5. I. O. O. F. $5 .Dr. Hunter $1, Mrs. Foulon $1. E. C Robertson $5, B. B. Fox $1.40, F. H. Hudson $1, J. J. Robertson $1.

Sales by school children—Second street school $127.74. Fifth street $70.80. Ninth street $40.80. The Crest a venue school, where the pupils did not solicit, sold $12.92.

The following are names of school children who sold $1 or more of seals:—Olive McKay $5.80. Eleanor Bake and Fay Goehring$3.51, Virginia Nutt $5, Clarence Robertson $15. Alan Stevenson $10, Preston Robertson $5.50, Freda Williamson $2. Ruth High $1.25, Albert Laufe $1, Edna Hagenah $1, Edward McCutcheon $1, Charles Woods $1, Mary Winfield $1, Earl Hockman $2.34. Irene Hauck $2.25, Albert Brown $1.31, Kenneth Mathers $1, Elizabeth Munch $1, Euphemia Grey $1. Dolores Claybaugh $1, Lespeth Albright $1, Jean Robertson $2.50, James Fillingham $1.21, James Lee $2.07, John Colditz $1.50, Eleanor McDermott $1.15, Cecil Christy $5.35, Jean Stevenson $2.10, John Butler $1.80, Evelyn Baker $1.50, Fehr Steinbaugh 1.50, Blanche Redding $1.35, Mildred Burd $1.10.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Mills at their home, 219th Ninth street, Wednesday evening last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mills. A number of guests were present, among them the clerks from Collins' store. The guests of honor were the recipient of man handsome presents.

SHERIFF-ELECT IS SERVING AS DEPUTY

Alex B. Gray, Sheriff-elect of Washington county has been sworn in as a deputy sheriff and went on duty in the Sheriff's office at Washington on Friday. One of his first tasks was to help handle the contingent of 62 prisoners brought in from Donora late in the evening. Sheriff-elect Gray is acting as Deputy until he succeeds Sheriff Frank B. Wickerham in order to become acquainted with the duties of the office of which he will become theholder the first Monday of January.

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